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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 063497

E. O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: MOPS, LA

SUBJECT: PW' S IN LAOS

REF: A. STATE 62553; B. VIENTIANE 2553

1. APPRECIATE REF B RESPONSE. REPORT ON SENATOR BROOKE' S MEETING WITH SOTH WOULD ALSO BE HELPFUL.

2. IN ADDITION TO LINDSTROM COMMENTS CITED, LINDSTROM ARTICLE ALSO CLAIMED THAT AIR AMERICA MEN LOST DEC. 27, 1971 (RITTER, TOWNLEY, AND WEISSENBACH) ARE HELD PRISONER IN CHINA. TALE HAS CAUSED UNDERSTANDABLE DISTRESS FOR FAMILIES CONCERNED. WOULD APPRECIATE MISSION' S COMMENTS SPECIFICALLY ON THIS ITEM TO CONVEY TO FAMILIES. ROGERS

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